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SUBJECT: V-E DAY - VETERANS

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1. DEPT INFORMED SOVIET EMBOFF (MYSHKOV) OF MAKEUP OF
US VETERANS DELEGATION APRIL 26. MYSHKOV SAID SOVIET
WAR VET COMMITTEE PLANNING FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR US VET
GROUP:

MAY 4-6 VISITS TO LENINGRAD OR VOLGAGRAD

MAY 7 GUESTS AT PLENUM OF SOVIET VET COMM IN MOSCOW

MAY 8 AND 9 PARTICIPATE IN ALL FESTIVITIES AND CEREMONIES
IN MOSCOW

2. WE TOLD MYSHKOV THAT ACCORDING PRESENT SCHEDULE GROUP
WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW 4:30 P.M. MAY 2 VIA BE 672. WE ALSO
INFORMED HIM THAT MR. FOSTER, AM LEGION REP, WILL HAVE TO
LEAVE ON 9TH.

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3. MYSHKOV SAID SOV VET COMM PLANNING SEND SIX-MAN GROUP
TO US FOR SEVEN DAYS AND SUGGESTED MAY 7. HE WAS TOLD

MAY 7 NOT PRACTICAL AND THAT WE WILL SUGGEST ALTERNATE
DATE ALONG WITH PROPOSED PROGRAM AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH
US VET GROUPS (LEGION, VFW AND DAV) THAT WILL PARTICIPATE
WITH US IN PREPARING PROGRAM FOR SOVIETS. KISSINGER

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